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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: ART UNIT: **1624**

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FOR: **1-Amino triazolo[4,3-a]quinazolin-5-ones and/or 5-thiones, inhibiting phosphodiesterases IV**

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RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. §1.111

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003 in the subject patent application. A response to this Office Action was due on May 21, 2003. Applicants have enclosed herewith a petition to extend the term for responding to the Office Action by two months such that the term expires on July 21, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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